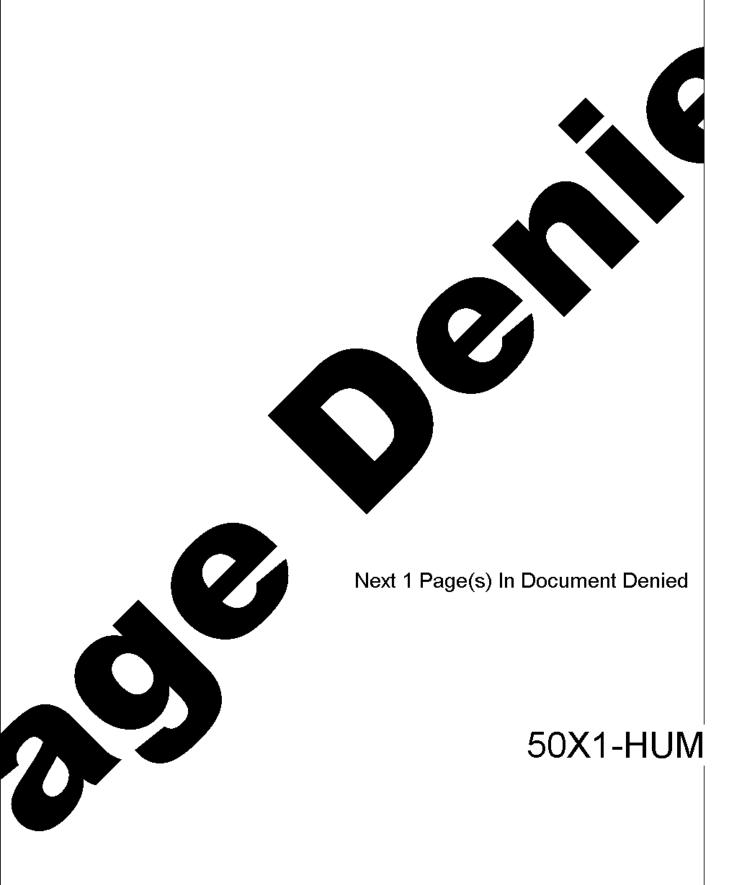
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	Actual 1952	Production in 1953	Planned 1953	Production in 1954	Fulfilment of the 1953 Plan (in percentage figures)				
Total of tires produced imported	772,035 30,896	858,867 20,860	880,900 40,000	993,000	97.4 50.2				

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	ctual 1952	Production in 1953	Planned 1953	Production in 1954	Fulfilment of the 1953 Plan (in percentage figures)
Truck tires					
Tr kptoduced	-	368,672	399,000	402,300	92.4
imported	-	20,510	39,000	-	92.4 5 2.6
Tractor tires			•		
produced	-	36,118	33,200	53,900	108.8
imported	_	35 0	-	-	-
Passenger car tire	S				
produced	_	279,936	289,700	284,800	96.3
import ē d		-	1,000	15,000	
Motorcycle tires			·	• ,	
produced	_	174,141	159,000	192,000	109.5
imported	-	-	-	- <u>-</u>	-

In 1953, a total of 62,154 motor vehicle tires including 40,104 truck tires, 2,600 tractor tires, 12, 192 passenger car tires, and 7,258 motorcycle tires were exported. In this connection, reference is made to the fact that a carry-over of 37,421 motor vehicle tires from the 1952 production was available in 1953. This quantity included 10,933 truck tires, 4,904 tractor, 16,155 car tires, and 5,374 motorcycle tires. The development initiated with the "New Course" led to a sudden increase in the demand for motor vehicle tires of all types and dimensions in late 1953. It, therefore, appears doubtful whether the production for 1954 will meet increased demands. It may, therefore, prove necessary to raise the quota of tires scheduled to be imported.

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